GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:74
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2007
OPENING OF IITs
Barman Shri Ranen;Krishnadas Shri N.N.

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up more IITs in certain parts of the country in the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any State Government including Kerala have made any request to set up new IITs in their States; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government on such requests?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 74 REGARDING OPENING OF IITs ASKED BY SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS AND SHRI RANEN BARMAN TO BE REPLIED ON 20.11.2007.

(a) to (d) : Hon'ble Prime Minister in his address delivered to the Nation on the occasion of the 60th Independence Day had, inter-alia, announced the setting up of eight new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. The Central Government have received requests from various State Governments including Government of Kerala, to set up new IITs in their States. Based on the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, under the Chairmanship of Prof. C.N.R. Rao, the Government have already decided to establish three new IITs, one each in Bihar in the East, Rajasthan in the West and Andhra Pradesh in the South, during the 11th Plan period. Decision on the location of the remaining Institutes has not yet been taken.